

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From James T. Lewis to Abraham Lincoln<sup>1</sup>, May 24, 1864

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1 Lewis was the governor of Wisconsin from 1864 until 1866.

The following Telegram received at Washington, 1150 P. M. May 24 1864.

From Madison Wis " " 1864.

Your telegram of twenty first (21st) inst rcd<sup>2</sup> Am doing all I can to forward hundred (100) day troops have two Regiments reported full they will be mustered and ready to leave as soon as arms are provided for them Two more Regiments are nearly full hope to be able to give you five Regiments very soon.

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2 Lincoln had sent telegrams to the governors of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin that urged them to raise regiments of hundred day troops and send them to General Sherman as quickly as possible. See *Collected Works*, VII, 355.

Jas. T. Lewis

Gov. of Wis.